## Practitioner's Docket No. 17396/09007 (51-21(51954))

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Yiwei Ding, Jawed Asrar

Application No.: 10/079,000

Group No.: 3643

Filed: 02/18/2002

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Gellner

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE RELEASE OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVE

INGREDIENTS FROM TREATED PLANT SEEDS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to Filing Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

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Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

NOV 0 4 2003

Two month

\$420.00

**GROUP** 3600

Fee \$420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$420.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 28, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is check number 23597 in the amount of \$1,190.00. This amount includes the Continued Prosecution Fee (\$770.00) and Extension of time fee (\$420.00).

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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Date: October 28, 2003

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